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BALD INDIAN BAY CLAIMS

English Syndicate Will Consolidate The Mines—Mr. Burley Smith Here.

Mr. J. Burley Smith, M.E., S.E., arrived here Sunday morning from Ottawa to make arrangements for resuming mining operations in Bald Indian bay on the claims owned by the Burley, Queen Bee, Chien d'Or and Ophir mining companies. Mr. Smith, who is reputed to be one of the best submarine engineers in North America, created a great sensation here some years ago, when he announced his determination of sinking a shaft at the bottom of Bald Indian bay where he had secured rights for mining purposes. The work was undertaken and successfully completed however. The following is a description of this wonderful piece of submarine engineering:

The property is owned by the Burley Gold Mining Company of Ottawa, Limited; head office, Ottawa; president, L. Crannel; sec.-treas., A. W. Fraser. As the public are well aware, the title to the property was acquired by the above company after much hard fighting in the courts between them and John F. Caldwell, owner of the Sultana. Work was commenced in the summer of 1897, under the management of J. Burley Smith, and continued on into the winter following, until early in February, when operations were suspended pending the decision of the courts regarding the title.

The crib is 111 feet from the high water mark at the nearest point on Sultana island. As the Burley company own nothing but water rights, their shaft had to be sunk in the water. The position of it was determined from the result of diamond drilling done the winter previous to the commencement of mining operation, with the drill stationed on the ice *and holes bored in the bottom of* the lake.

The construction of the crib and shaft, etc., is as follows. There is first a crib containing an outer and an inner shell, the former 60 feet square and the latter 40 feet, leaving 10 feet of space between all around, and making a total area for mining operations of 3,600 feet. The shells are constructed of 8x8 inch timber laid horizontal ... to skin, with joints properly broken. A similarly constructed bottom has been provided between the shells, and sets of braces connect the latter ... feet from the bottom and 8 inches square for the remainder of the distance, which is to the top of the crib. Inside the cofferdam is the shaft, which is 6x12 feet in size with three compartments, two for hoisting and a manway. For the first 15 feet of depth the shaft is timbered with sets several feet apart; below this, extending to a depth of 16 feet below the rock surface, the timbers are laid skin to skin, forming a neat and substantial cribbing. From the bottom of the cribbing a concrete seal three feet thick has been carried up to a height of three feet above the rock surface; the excavation in the rock being enlarged of course for this distance, and the seal being interposed between the rock and the cribwork. The composition of the seal is as follows: First, four feet from bottom, one part cement, three parts sand; second, four feet, the same number of parts of cement and sand with three parts of broken granite, 1½ in. diameter; the balance has five parts of broken granite. Johnson's Portland cement is used. From the surface of the clay to the water level all the space between the crib and the shaft is filled with clay puddle, and above that to the top of the crib with broken rock. For a casing of matched lumber has been provided to confine the seepage water, of which there is not a great deal under the circumstances. A dam at the bottom of the casing collects this water, and a pipe conducts it to a cistern at the first level.

An account of the progress of the work with all the attendant difficulties, etc., up to the time of getting the crib in place and the work of sinking in the rock well advanced would form an interesting contribution to the literature of mining engineering. As stated in a previous Miner, the crib was built on an island about half a mile from its present site, and towed out by a steamer to the point where mining was to commence. It was then sunk to the bottom by filling the outer space with broken stone, something less than 2,000 tons being required. This was transported in barges. The cofferdam was then sunk in the centre on the "drop-shaft" principal, that is, the clay was excavated underneath and the timber work allowed to descend. It was at first thought that this clay would be sufficiently fluid to allow of its being pumped out; but the case proved otherwise; and excavation methods with hoisting by buckets, were employed under considerable difficulties, owing to the pressure of the clay from the outside. The experiment was made of driving 3 in. planking all around ... the outer side of the crib through ...

At the manway a flue has been carried 30 feet above the shaft mouth for ventilation purposes, a good draught being thus secured.

MIKADO MINE ITEMS.

Capt. Davis, of the Heather Belle, took over a party of young people to the Indian Joe mine on Friday night. Capt. Williams had all the furniture cleared out of the camp and a dance was indulged in. About midnight the captain had lunch served. The visitors after several hours dancing returned home, all loud in their praise of the hospitality of Capt Williams and his men.

Mrs. Wm. Walters entertained a number of children last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Greta's birthday. The youngsters had quite a jolly time of it.

Dan Cadieux has received word that he is lucky enough to be one of the individuals to receive a prize for working out a puzzle of the Women's Home Journal, of Boston. Dan says it is worth $1,200.

The many friends of Dan McIver will be pleased to learn that he able to be around after his recent attack of illness.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before Meredith, C.J., MacMahon, J., Lount, J.

Rat Portage Lumber Co. v. Kendall.—Judgment (L.) on appeal by defendants from judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., in action to recover $2,186.30, being the amount claimed for lumber, etc., alleged to have been supplied by plaintiffs to defendant, and also to recover $1,500 alleged to have been advanced by plaintiffs to defendant. The defendant counterclaimed for $1,530.87, for material alleged to be due by plaintiffs, under a contract for division of profits, and for materials supplied. The trial Judge held that there was no dispute as to plaintiffs' claim, and that "as to the contract set up by defendant in his counterclaim the evidence is very conflicting and the arguments based on the surrounding circumstances and the probabilities were pretty equally balanced, and holding that the burden of proof resting upon defendant had not been satisfied, dismissed the counterclaim, and gave judgment for plaintiffs. The court held that on the evidence it would be impossible to set aside the finding of the trial Judge, and *that, assuming that Kendall and* Harty were partners, and that most of the work and expenditure in connection with the contract was by the partnership with the knowledge of the company, that would be of no ...

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The City Fathers will Close a With C. P. R. Coy. To Supply Water

The town council held a special meeting last night for the purpose of arranging water rates with the C. P. R. There were present Mayor Cameron and Aldermen Hudson, Horswill, Cameron and Foster.

Communications were received from A. McLennan, Chief Nicholson, F. J. Ap'John enclosing presentment of Grand Jury at recent assizes, S. C. Sharman, A. Kingdon, N. Schnarr, and R. A. Boyce. The clerk was authorized to write S. C. Sharman, informing him that the water mains do not pass through his lot.

The finance committee submitted their report recommending payment of accounts amounting to $585.98, for which cheques were authorized to be issued.

A court of revision was authorized to be held on July 30 to hear appeals against local improvement assessment.

Moved by Couns. Horswill and Cameron, whereas the council has made an offer to the C.P.R. to supply all the water required at this point for 8c per 1,000 gals. Be it therefore resolved that the mayor is hereby authorized to split the difference and close a contract at 7½c per 1,000 gals. on a five year contract for all their water.

The mayor and treasurer were authorized to issue a cheque for $25 in favor of Miss *Livingstone* for typewriting.

THE HILLIARD OPERA HOUSE.

On Monday next the famous Kennedy Players will open a week's engagement at the Hilliard Opera House, producing such plays as "Faust," "Tom Sawyer," "The Irish Detective," "Midnight Express," and others. This company has been playing through the United States and has made many big successes with their plays. There are eighteen people in the troupe nearly all of whom are clever specialty and vaudeville artists, as well as repertoire players, so that next week at the theatre promises to be very bright and lively. Popular summer prices will obtain throughout the engagement—50c, 35c and 25c. Seats will be on sale at Hook's grocery stores, corner of Second and ...

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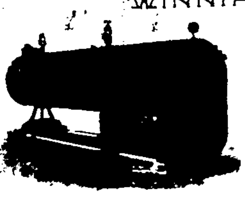

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The depth of the shaft below the top of the crib when work was suspended was 141 feet. At a depth of 110 feet a drift has been driven 18 feet.

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RAYMOND S. FARR ENGAGED.

The following announcement recently appeared in a Boston paper.

"Mr. and Mrs. Waterman A. Taft, of Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Cunning Taft to Mr. Raymond S. Farr, Georgetown, S. C.

The society people of Georgetown remember with a great deal of pleasure the visit Miss Taft made our city last winter. She is a very handsome and attractive young woman with many personal charms and accomplishments, and made many friends during her ... here. Mr. Farr ... most popular young ... being ... Atlantic Coast Lumber ... Mr. Farr is ... holders in the ... the Woods, ... business. The father of ... whom Mr. ... engaged, prominent ... of the Export Lumber Company ... New York. He is ... director ... the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. The Miner extends its congratulations to Mr. Farr.

Fifty persons lost their lives at Hamburg as the result of a steamship collision.

The Rev. James J. Keene, of Minneapolis, has been appointed bishop of Cheyenne.

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Civic Holiday.

Mayor Cameron this morning proclaimed next Thursday a civic holiday as there was a well expressed desire on the part of a large number of citizens for a day off in order to visit the big industrial exhibition at Winnipeg this week.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company announce that a train ... of first class coaches and a ... will leave here on Thursday at 7 o'clock, and will ... Winnipeg to return until ... works are over at the ... for the round trip, which are ... sold at $2.50, will be obtainable at the station at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

THE WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

The cultivation of artistic sentiments is worthy of every effort on the part of an institution whose objects are to instruct as well as amuse. At the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition, which opens on July ... there will be seen one of the ... collections of paintings from brushes of Canadian artists that ever been gathered within one ... Special lighting arrangements have been perfected, and the pictures ... be hung so as to show to the best advantage. The value of such an opportunity to students who can improve their ideas by the study of works of master ... is obvious. The paintings have been secured from the Ontario Society of Artists, and C. M. Manly, who is president of the society, will be in charge of the collection. Among the well known artists who will exhibit are W. E. Atkinson, Fred H. Bridgen, W. Cutts, Florence Carlyle, R. F. Eagen, Clara Hagarty, Charles W. Jeffrys, Laura Muntz, F. McG. Knowles, Mrs. Mary H. Reid and others.

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THE MINING INDUSTRY.

The most intimate friends are the [on]es who first discover faults and [fai]lings in us—indeed were we not [tol]d of our faults by someone we [mi]ght spend our entire existence to[tal]ly oblivious of our character's [bl]emishes. We learn also by the re[ga]rd bestowed upon us by our [fri]ends that they must see virtues [an]d traits in us which they admire, [an]d of which we are, perhaps, uncon[sci]ous. Thus is it, that we gradual[ly] come to know ourselves. This [mo]de of reasoning applies to com[mu]nities as well as to individuals, [for] it is patent in the face of it that [th]e denizen of a small, sleepy little [vil]lage, is not a whit less important [in] his own estimation than is the [cit]izen of a great metropolis, in his. [Bu]rns meant all this when he turned [the] train of reasoning into the con[cre]te idea: "To see ourselves as [oth]ers see us."

[W]hich brings us to the object of [thi]s article.

[W]e did not realize that the Lake [of] the Woods was a vast gold belt, [un]til the outside world began to talk [ab]out it, and when capitalists from [En]gland and the United States came [he]re and bought mining claims for [lar]ge sums of money, and then spent [mu]ch larger amounts in development [wo]rk and machinery, finally produc[ing] gold bullion: it then dawned up[on] us that such was the case.

[B]ut we did not realize either that [the] bustle and activity among the [mi]ning speculators, was not all gen[uin]e, legitimate company flotation, [an]d we were angry when the outside [wo]rld said that a few wildcats had [inv]aded the Seine River and even [La]ke of the Woods district. Finally [ho]wever we began to realize it, and [wh]en we took steps to rid ourselves [of] the noisy unrealities of a gold [mi]ning boom, we mistook the steady [ind]ustrial calm which followed, for [des]uetude—a state of dullness and in[act]ivity!

[B]ut now our old friends, the "out[sid]e world" are patting us on the [ba]ck as it were, and telling us we [are] all right. And verily when they [me]ntion it we suddenly realize that [thi]ngs are indeed coming our way in [a m]ining sense, for there never was [a p]eriod in our history when so much [act]ivity was in evidence in so many [diff]erent places at once: the entire [La]ke of the Woods is now fairly [hu]mming with the sustained sounds [of] ... kinds of mining machinery

make your stay so pleasant that you may be tempted to make us yearly visits. Kindly advise us when we may hope to receive you.

Your obedient servant,
S. S. CUMMINS,
Chairman Entertainment Committee Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River.

On board SS. Lord Stanley,
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S. S. Cummins, Esq.,
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My Dear Mr. Cummins:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July the 8th, and say in reply that the less trouble you take on my account, the better. I am travelling like a business man that I think I am. I will wire you a day or two in advance, so that I may have the pleasure of meeting the board of trade and the citizens, and discuss with you all the interests of the magnificent part of the country that your energy is developing. Canada is indeed worthy of our efforts to make it a great and prosperous country.

Believe me,
truly yours,
J. ISRAEL TARTE.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our esteemed cotemporary, the Keewatin Enterprise, observes that the contractors in building the new ferry dock did not build seats for waiting passengers. The Enterprise is charitable enough to suggest that this was an oversight, so that we can also afford to be generous in calling attention to the fact that there are no ottomans or lounges, nor free ice cream served on their dock, but suppose the Keewatinites have never given the matter a thought.

The Rainy River Gazette, which bristles all over like a porcupine with editorial push and managerial aggressiveness, makes a confession in the current issue which causes us to blush for Brother Jackson's charming ingenuousness. He explodes thus:

"If all the petitions which are being presented to the council are granted our town will be as well, if not better supplied with walks than any other place we know of."

Mr. Jackson has lived in Keewatin too, and yet he dares to say "better than any place he knows of!"

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

There is a real danger in the use of palliatives when there is disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The disease in such cases goes on, while the distressing symptoms alone are stopped. Presently, like a smothered

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Scarcely another animal presents such a striking picture of savage hatred, of uncompromising ferocity, as a Canadian lynx at bay. That brutal head, with its low forehead, beneath which two cruel eyes are blazing like evil stars; that fierce display of teeth between the parted wrinkled lips, and the massive, powerful feet, hiding flesh-tearing hooks of living steel, all impress the beholder with the fact that a personal encounter with a Canadian wildcat must end in death for at least one of the combatants.

Not that the lynx is specially aggressive in his attitude toward men—far from it—and the stories of how he follows belated hunters through the overhanging branches of the forest trees seeking a favorable opportunity to spring upon his human ... are products of the imagination. ... when, after a chase he is driven to take refuge in a tree, where he crouches in preparation for his last battle, I would prefer unless armed with a rifle, to interview almost any other creature of equal weight.

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STONE AND ROCKEFELLER.

Their Early Clash In Standard Oil and Its Results.

In the early days of the Standard Oil company one of the heaviest stockholders was the late Amasa Stone of Cleveland, whose daughter Clara is now Mrs. John Hay. Mr. Stone was at that time reputed to be the wealthiest man in northern Ohio, figuring in the directorate boards not only of the Standard Oil company, but of banks and railroads and rolling mills, and in everything having the name of being a very "masterful" man. It was due to this last trait in the capitalist's character that be left the best "money maker" with which he was ever associated, the oil company, whose president, John D. Rockefeller, was in those days scarcely known outside of a narrow circle of Cleveland friends.

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world said that a few wildcats had invaded the Seine River, and even Lake of the Woods district. Finally however we began to realize it, and when we took steps to rid ourselves of the noisy unrealities of a gold mining boom, we mistook the steady *industrial calm* which followed, for desuetude—a state of dullness and inactivity!

But now our old friends, the "outside world" are patting us on the back as it were, and telling us we are all right. And verily when they mention it we suddenly realize that things are indeed coming our way in a mining sense, for there never was a period in our history when so much activity was in evidence in so many different places at once: the entire Lake of the Woods is now *fairly* humming with the sustained sounds of all kinds of mining machinery, from a prospector's pick to a thousand pound stamp, and the yellow metal is *yielding itself up to the victorious* pursuer—a "button" in the assayer's cupell, a "tail" in the prospector's pan, and a 100 ounce "brick" in the mine manager's *mould*.

The activity is all around us. Besides the mines already operating we have the Flint Lake, Golden Horn, Grace, Eldorado, half a dozen *prosperous* working properties in the Manitou, the Wendigo, the claims adjoining the Eldorado, and now the Bald Indian Bay consolidation taking in Queen Bee, Chien d'Or, Quarry Island, Burley and Ophir, all starting up with large capitalization.

This is all very much different to what was taking place a few years ago when company flotation and stock booming were the craze. To-day we have reason to congratulate ourselves, because mining has risen to the dignity of a steady industry which adds solidarity and permanence to our town, and furnishes a most indisputable raison d'etre for the rapid civic *progress* we are now [illegible].

MR. TARTE WILL VISIT US.

The Minister of Public Works has promised to pay Lake of the Woods a visit during his present tour of Canada. The Board of Trade has taken proper steps to adequately and fittingly entertain the Hon. Mr. Tarte during his stay over here as the following letters will indicate:

Rat Portage, July 8, 1902.

The Honorable J. Israel Tarte,
Minister of Public Works
Ottawa.

Sir:

The Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River, having heard from Mr. Hyment, M.P., of your proposed visit to Rat Portage, have instructed me to write and ask you while here to be its guest.

Our members will do what lies in their *power to show you in your official* capacity the needs of this district, and unofficially we hope to

"If all the petitions which are being presented to the council are granted our town will be as well, if not better supplied with walks than any other place we know of."

Mr. Jackson has lived in Keewatin too, and yet he dares to say "better than any place he knows of!"

Recently there have been several cases of prominent men suddenly falling in collapse just after eating a hearty meal. These men have all been under treatment for gastric "trouble," and yet the result shows that the treatment they had received had smothered the symptoms but had not retarded the progress of the disease.

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These Tablets are readily taken by all children, and can be given to the smallest, weakest infant by crushing them to a powder. Sold at drug stores or you can get them post paid at 25c a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

The Red River Settlement.

The following very oddly given scraps of news from the Northwest are very interesting: A friend at St. Anthony has given us a copy of The Minnesota Pioneer, a very respectable appearing journal, which contains an [illegible] Strickland settlement [illegible] who went out [illegible] will be Governor of [illegible] the Indians [illegible] Bo-tina [illegible] Mr. Black, late of Mon[illegible] one of the com[illegible] Mr. Bond [illegible] visited [illegible] colony, and [illegible] of Major [illegible] the colony [illegible] families of pensioners [illegible] Government [illegible] the acquaintance [illegible] Mr. Adam Thom, formerly [illegible] the Montreal Herald. [illegible] extends [illegible] 70 miles on the banks of the Red River [illegible] a population of [illegible] hundreds of some [illegible] who are represented as in a flourishing condition.

Our [illegible] whites from St. Anthony that [illegible] is flourishing in every part [illegible] territory. He says [illegible] has just adjourned. The President of the Council, Hon. William Henry Forbes, is a native of Montreal. Another member of the Council is also a native of Montreal, the Hon. Martin Macleod. Over one-fourth of our population are from Canada! Probably over 500 French Canadians reached here this season from the district of Montreal and Three Rivers. The price of land will be $1.25 per acre.—From The Globe of May 15, 1852.

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He is splendidly adapted for the wild life which he leads. Clad in his thick winter fur, he can resist the most penetrating cold, and when his hunting luck is against him, as it often is, his great vitality enables him to exist for many days without food. His methods of pursuing and capturing his prey are very similar to those adopted by the domestic cat. That is to say, he usually either lies in wait until his victims unconsciously come within jumping distance, or stalks them cautiously until he is near enough to venture a swift rush upon them. His great strength of limb and his formidable teeth and claws generally prevent any successful opposition on the part of his intended prey. He is a great enemy of birds particularly in the breeding season, when he will often spring upon grouse, wild geese and others, as they sit upon their eggs, or as they travel about hampered by their helpless little ones. He also preys upon rabbits, hares, woodchucks, squirrels, young fawns and even lambs and young pigs, if they stray to a reasonable distance from the barnyard. It is doubtful if he ever voluntarily attacks man, but while wounded and at bay he has, first and last, put a good many hunters out of commission.

The Canadian lynx is a splendid climber, and although he usually travels for some distance when pursued, he generally takes a tree when hard pressed. Here he is safe from practically all his enemies but man. Sometimes a wildcat will endeavor to escape by leaping from a tree to the ground, and it is remarkable from what a height the creature can leap without injuring himself. Moreover, he is not the least bit disconcerted by the drop, but, alighting on on all fours, he is prepared at once to do battle with his enemies. He is also a good swimmer, and more than once canoeists have been surprised by having him come aboard in mid-stream; his idea no doubt being simply to rest from his exertions. He is not an easy problem for a dog to solve, as he is one mass of bone and muscle, and when engaged in fighting seems to bristle with teeth and claws. Nevertheless, a dog with plenty of weight, courage and experience will generally come out first best, albeit he may look as though he had been put through a cotton gin.

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To Mr. Rockefeller's "Certainly" Mr. Stone merely said, "I'll take $100,000, and my offer holds good from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until a quarter after." Then he picked up his hat and walked from the room.

At 10 the next day a friend of Mr. Rockefeller's was at Mr. Stone's office, and the sale was consummated. It was this which gave the present president of the great company his first extensive holding of the Standard Oil stock.

Lord Dufferin's Quick Wit.

The late Lord Dufferin was known to his friends as one of the most charming of men. His friends were of both sexes. Indeed his platonic gallantries after he had reached the age when he could safely indulge them were quite unconcealed. That this tendency on the part of the noble spouse was the subject of amiable banter by Lady Dufferin is attested by a reminiscence of their sojourn in Rome when Lord Dufferin was British embassador there.

There had been during the night a shock of earthquake in Rome, which *naturally formed a topic of the* ambassadorial dinner table next day. It turned out that everyone had felt *the shock except* the embassador, who had slept through it. "Oh, well," observed a guest, "the last *trump* would not waken Lord Dufferin." "No," assented the marchioness, and she added thoughtfully, "unless it happened to be the queen of hearts."

Knitting for the Nerves.

A curious story of the late Robert Louis Stevenson is related by Mr. David Graham Phillips.

Mr. Phillips tells how Stevenson was found at his hotel in New York one day sitting up in bed, swiftly and assiduously knitting. Stevenson at the time of the story told by Mr. Phillips was in the habit of smoking a great number of cigarettes daily. Frequently, indeed, he smoked as many as a hundred, and then would come times when he would try to cut down the amount. It was at one of these times of cutting down that the incident *mentioned* too place.

As his visitor entered the room Stevenson looked up, and a bright smile lightened his gaunt face. But he did not cease from his knitting.

"I must do something in between cigarettes," he said. "It keeps my nerves quiet." And he added, with another smile, "It would surprise you to know how it affects me when I accidentally drop a stitch."—Saturday Evening Post.

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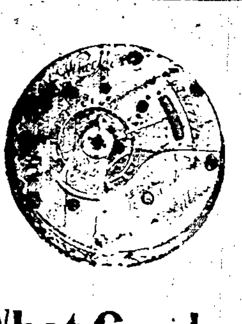

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From that still Hostlery of Rest,
I'll mark the seasons pass along,
And clean forget the things unwon—
The pain of the unfinished song.

No man will come, when dawn is chill
(The false hopes of my dream to break)
To tell me that the horses wait
Or of some hest that I must take.

Night will not find me journeying
(Where pallid roads in dusk are set)
On some fool's errand down the world—
Hag-ridden by an old regret.

Noon will find me blustering
About the anterooms of kings
A meddler, caring not what comes,
But junketing with many things.

Some day I'll turn my horse's head
To that still Hostlery of Rest,
And vex no more the South and North
With matters of the East and West.
—Theodore Roberts.

WHAT BRITAIN DOES NOT WANT.

London Spectator Makes Some Running Comments on Chamberlain's Speech.

"We look to you," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the young nations, the heirs of the future, to appreciate our position, to approve our policy, to *give us your help*, to enable us to meet the taunts of our enemies with the cheers of our children." There is but one attitude which Britain can adopt to these "sons of her household." Long ago, before we understood the true theory of English colonization, we talked of "dependencies" and "plantations," and tried to force young countries into the strait-clothes of imported constitutional forms. We were nervous about anything which might impair their close relationship with ourselves, not seeing that a perpetual state of pupilage is not the best mode to secure a child's well-being or affection. In those days we regarded the colonies from our point of view; now, when our eyes are open, we can look at them from their own. Much false rhetoric and foolish sentiment have been expended on this newly discovered colonial kinship, but no inanities can quite obscure the real grandeur of the conception at the back of all the drums and cheering. Our colonial policy is simple; we do not wish to impose any scheme of federation, any ready-made links of connection; we wish only to see each colony prosper, for in the furtherance of its prosperity we see the surest promise of union. The wise father who seeks the well-being of his child does not ask him to remain always at home, or to follow the same profession, or to imitate him slavishly in dress and conduct. He desires the child to make his way in the world, and he helps him to this end, knowing that thus far closer ties of affection will be established than if he had coerced him into his own ways. When Canadian federation was first proposed, it was currently supposed that this new freedom would mean the loosening of the old bonds. It meant really the opposite, for no bonds are so weak as the artificially imposed and none so strong as those *naturally and spontaneously* created by an independent people. Hence, much as we desire to see the colonies sharing directly with us the consideration and execution of Imperial measures, we would wait patiently till of their own accord they make

THE PREUX CHEVALIER.

Canada's New Commander-in-Chief a Most Popular Hero at Home—The Earl of Dundonald.

One of Great Britain's most popular heroes will be lost to the Mother Country when the Earl of Dundonald sails away to Canada to assume command of the Canadian militia, says a London correspondent.

He is in every sense the preux chevalier. Tall and handsome, with curling hair and soft hazel eyes, this ultra-fashionable was the darling of the drawing room before the South African campaign crowned his splendid soldierly abilities with the meed of marked distinction.

His career in the Second Life Guards, which he commanded until 1899, was by no means uneventful. He and his regiment figured in Egypt in 1884-85 with credit, and later the Earl won the attention of military experts by his inventions for equipments, of which the chief was the Dundonald gun carriage.

With Buller in the Boer war, however, he brought himself before the world. His dash into Ladysmith at the head of the Imperial Light Horse and Carbineers, the first of the relieving force to reach the unfortunate town, was the crowning achievement of a long list. His promotion to Major-General followed.

Lord Dundonald, who is 50 years old, has a personal hold upon his men which, perhaps even more than his conceded qualities as a leader, has contributed to his success.

His wife, who was a Welsh heiress, inherited beauty as well as broad acres from her family, the Hesketh, with the addition of a pretty will of her own. When the District Council of Abergele, near her seat, Gwyrch Castle, tried to popularize the place as a seaside resort and set on foot compulsory parliamentary measures to force desired improvements, she cut down a *beautiful avenue of trees* that had stood for centuries, thereby destroying its principal beauty.

Canada will welcome the Earl, who succeeds Major-General O'Grady-Haly. He will have the satisfaction of commanding some of the finest men the British lion boasts. The Minister of Militia and staff will await his arrival at Halifax, where he is expected the latter part of May, though it is reported in London that he will not sail until July. Lord Dundonald will make his headquarters in Ottawa.

MR. A. B. LAW, M.P.

A Canadian Who Has a Seat in the Imperial Parliament.

Among the native Canadians who have seats in the British House of Commons the name of Mr. Andrew Bonar Law has not been prominently mentioned, and yet he promises to *shed considerable lustre on his native land.* Mr. Law was born in New Brunswick in 1858, the son of Rev. James Law, M.A., a Presbyterian minister. He was educated partly in his native Province and afterwards at the Glasgow High School. Mr. Law is now a prominent iron merchant in Glasgow, Chairman of the Scotch Pig-iron Association, and ex-Chairman of the Glasgow Iron Trade Association. He entered Parliament at the last general election as representative *of the* Blackfriars division of Glasgow, defeating by a thousand votes Mr. A. D. Provand, who had represented the division as a Gladstonian and a Radical since 1886. It is rather creditable that the two leading cities of

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The Maimed Machinists.

It would appear that one of the most dangerous of peaceful occupations is the seemingly innocuous one of attendant of a joiner's planing machine. At a hearing in a prosecution under the factory act at Halifax recently a factory inspector told the court that when he took office he made it a point to try to discover an attendant of such a machine who had all his fingers. It was five years before he came across such a man

All the attendants of joiners' planing machines whom he had seen in the meantime had one or more fingers missing, which they had lost in the performance of their work—and that notwithstanding the fact that the men engaged in such work are aware of the danger and are careful.

Real Enemies of Anarchy.

Every man who is obeying the laws of God and living a Christian life is doing something to destroy anarchism.—United Presbyterian.

Among the native Canadians who have seats in the British House of Commons the name of Mr. Andrew Bonar Law has not been prominently mentioned, and yet he promises to shed considerable lustre on his native land. Mr. Law was born in New Brunswick in 1858, the son of Rev. James Law, M.A., a Presbyterian minister. He was educated partly in his native Province and afterwards at the Glasgow High School. Mr. Law is now a prominent iron merchant in Glasgow, Chairman of the Scotch Pig-iron Association, and ex-Chairman of the Glasgow Iron Trade Association. He entered Parliament at the last general election as representative of the Blackfriars division of Glasgow, defeating by a thousand votes Mr. A. D. Provand, who had represented the division as a Gladstonian and a Radical since 1886. It is rather creditable that the two leading cities of Scotland should have among their representatives at Westminster two Canadians, Mr. Law, a Conservative, from Glasgow, and Mr. George M. Brown, a Liberal, from Edinburgh. Mr. Law took part in the recent discussion on the budget, and The London Sketch says of his speech: "One of the hits of the budget discussion was made by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, an iron merchant from Glasgow. His father was a Presbyterian minister in Canada, and everyone familiar with ecclesiastical affairs in Scotland has heard of Andrew Bonar. Mr. Bonar Law is only 44, and is a new member, with a grave face and bright eyes, and with head well set on shoulders. Scotchmen are familiar with economic questions, and Mr. Law held the House with his eloquent and easy treatment of the corn duty. Although he supported the budget, his speech was warmly praised, even by Liberals, and unless he is a one-speech man he will make his mark."

Maiden Speech of Mr. G. M. Brown, M.P.

Following is The Times' report of of the first speech in the British House of Commons of Mr. George M. Brown, son of the late Hon. Geo. Brown of Toronto. The speech was delivered on the second reading of the finance bill, which includes the new grain duties. The report says:

Mr. G. M. Brown (Edinburgh, Central), in a maiden speech, twitted the supporters of the Government with supporting a tax which was protective in appearance, but whose attributes were guaranteed as being of the essence of free trade by its promoters. The tax was carefully described as a registration duty, although it possessed none of the features of a registration duty as popularly understood in former days. It could not be too often insisted upon that this was a tax which would fall on the consumer, and that it was a protective tax, though only of a small amount. It would always remain in lean years to make the loaf rise halfpenny by halfpenny a little faster than it otherwise would do. It would always remain in fat years to prevent the loaf from falling halfpenny by halfpenny as quickly as it otherwise would do (Hear, hear.) The tax would introduce a new element of uncertainty and speculation into the corn trade (Hear, hear.) He thought the Government had not fully considered the effect of this tax on the colonies. If they did not wish to encourage the desire of the colonies for a preferential tariff, the only way to resist it was to maintain free trade in its entirety.

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Items of Local Interest

Miss Langham, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs George Toole.

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Mr. J. Burley Smith arrived in town Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. C MacLean has returned from her visit to Port Arthur.

The employees of Keewatin mill overture ... but Billy says if he quits his own team he goes on no other—and certainly not on Beaudette's.

To Promote Marriages.

It is a superstition in some parts of England that after a young couple have departed for their honeymoon hot water should be poured on the threshold in order that other marriages may follow. With this end in view the bride's girl friends will sometimes drench the doorstep with boiling water from kettles heated for the purpose of keeping the threshold warm, says Home Notes.

In Iceland another plan is in vogue. There the bride, on reaching her husband's house, has to give a dinner cooked with her own hands to show how well she has been instructed in the parental home. If she succeeds in pleasing the guests, her skill does not only redound to her own honor, but also to that of her whole family, and her sisters, having shared in her educational advantages, are considered likely to make good wives.

Bean Superstitions.

Every lover of rare and curious information knows that most of the ancients were "dead set" against the beans; but no modern traveler of

A COSMOPOLITAN CITY.

Characteristics of Residents and Visitors of the City of Winnipeg.

The people of Winnipeg, both the residents and the visitors, are the most interesting feature of this truly cosmopolitan city. The residents come from all portions of the earth, though the predominating class are the descendants of the sturdy Scotch settlers whom Lord Selkirk planted along the banks of the Red River during the first quarter of the past century. They are the whole-souled, generous sort of Scotch, imbued with western hospitality. The transient visitor finds this hospitality extended to him only so far as their clubs and places of business are concerned. There he is made more than welcome, but it must be more than a passing acquaintance who gains access to their homes. They do not extend invitations to their homes to every passing stranger, and when such an invitation is given it means that the invited one has passed the stage of mere acquaintanceship and entered that of friendship.

But no less interesting than the residents are the visitors at Winnipeg. On the streets, at the depots and at the hotels one will meet people from every land and every clime. They come garbed in all the finery and fashions of the far east, or the magnificent fashions of Europe, or the primitive costumes of the far

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Henry E. Wilkins of Cohoes, N.Y., was killed by the exploding of a cannon late Thursday night.

At Seaforth Walter Ruttley, 53 years of age, and demented, cut his throat with a razor and died.

At Cambridge, Mass., Henry F. Kane, formerly a soldier in the Philippines, was murdered on the street Friday morning, as the outcome of a quarrel with an unknown man.

At Trout Creek Charles Slosser lost his life Friday. Deceased and his three sons were peeling bark when a hemlock tree fell and struck Slosser on the head and killed him instantly.

A detachment of Turkish troops recently surrounded a band of Macedonian brigands at Pod[illegible] in the Vilayet of Monastir. Thirty-[illegible] brigands were killed. [illegible] were made prisoners.

William Goddard, 20 years of age, a laborer, lost his life in Lake Erie at noon on Friday. He waxed in too deep water and as he couldn't swim, was drowned. He boarded at Fredonia.

John P. Penn died in the Home for the Aged at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital at Brockville, from injuries received in a fall. Mr. Penn was a guest at the Revere House [illegible]. He was 56 years of age.

John Jacks[illegible] an employee of the Polson Iron Works Co., Toronto, collided with another lacro[illegible]

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Mrs. Raymond Kershaw is registered at the Opera House today, having arrived from Gold Rock this morning.

"All in favor," said His Worship Mayor Cameron at the council meeting last night, "will signify by striking a match."

Miss Connors, housekeeper at the Mine Centre hotel, arrived last night on the Keenora. Ill health has compelled her to seek rest for a while.

Miss Hinster and Miss M. E. McFarlane are at the summer school for teachers in Toronto.

Mr John Anderson returned from Winnipeg Monday night. He has confirmed to resume the stage management in the Hilliard Opera House.

Pa[illegible]in, the chief of Indian chiefs, Lord of the Woods, paid the city a visit yesterday. He seemed very proud of his big silver Duke of York medal.

During the storm last night Mazzetti house was struck by lightning and Mr Mazzetti received a severe shock which did not however injure him severely.

The Keewatin band discoursed some delightful music over here last Friday evening. Such a musical organization in this would do honor to a much larger place than Keewatin or Rat Portage combined.

A crowd gathered about the Hudson Bay stores after the storm last night to contemplate the ruins of Fort street sidewalk. It was a load of flour and not the lightning however which made matchwood of the planks.

The lights went out at the council meeting last night, but Alderman Simpson read his motion by the light of a lucifer match, it carried so, although he was unable to throw very much light on the subject matter in hand.

Billy McVeigh, the well known teacher for Rat Portage, has sent in his resignation to the club. It is reported that Beaudette is making

Bean Superstitions.

Every lover of rare and curious information knows that most of the ancients were "dead set" against the beans; but no modern traveler of old time mysteries knows why. It may be truly said that there are but few philosophers of the present day that "know beans." Pythagoras admonished his pupils on what grounds no one knows. He was also authority for the old time superstition that any sentence written in bean juice could be seen plainly reproduced on the disk of the moon.

Andrew Lang said that the ancient folklore of beans is a most curious and interesting topic, because it seems wholly out of the question that we should ever understand what it was all about. Demeter was the patroness of all fruits and vegetables but the ancients considered it impious to attribute to her the discovery of the bean. Heraclides, on the authority of Orpheus, declared that beans buried in manure piles forthwith become human beings.

Port Said.

There may be viler towns than Port Said. We have never seen them. Leadville in its most flourishing and fiercest days could not equal this city at the mouth of the Suez canal, says the foreign correspondent of The Kansas City Journal. If ten righteous men were needed to save this town of 35,000 people it would go unsaved. The inquiry, "Do you want anything?" which in Egypt covers a multitude of sins, is met with from small boys upon the main streets. Vice which in American cities hides itself in the back alleys here flaunts itself in gay gauze garb and brazen face upon the boulevards. It is a made town, on made earth, and its manufacture is not morally a success. The few decent people condemned by business necessity to dwell in Port Said console themselves by the assertion that all new towns go through this period of viciousness, and Port Said is not a quarter of a century old. After seeing Port Said we do not wonder that Moses fled into the wilderness.

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ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Thomas W. Proudfoot and Alexander Schragge against the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company et al, there will be offered for Sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August A.D. 1902.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 212 acres) and 282E (containing [illegible] acres) situate east of Devil's Bay, Whitefish Bay as shown on plans on survey by O.L.S. Henry de Q[illegible] well dated May 14th, 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands and being freehold parcel 2709. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors and the balance in thirty days to be paid into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, solicitors for the above named plaintiffs, A. McLennan, solicitor for defendants, and Messrs. Bird & McGillivray, and W. B. Towers, solicitors for lienholders, all of the town of Rat Portage, or from

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